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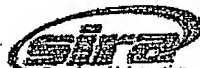
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AB - (US6650318)
A data input device including an optically generated image of a data input
device, the image including at least one input zone actuatable by an action
performed thereon by a user, a sensor operative to sense the action performed on
the at least one input zone, and to generate signals in response to the action, and
a processor in communication with the sensor operative to process the signals for
performing an operation associated with the at least one input zone.

OBJ - (US6650318)
The present invention relates generally to data input devices, such as keyboards,
and particularly to optically generated images of data input devices.
The present invention seeks to provide a novel and improved data input device.
The present invention also provides a multilingual keyboard heretofore
impossible to achieve in the prior art.

ADB - (US6650318)
The present invention thus enables user-friendly use of cell phones for
communication on the Internet.

In the present invention, since the keys are "virtual", any language can be optically formed on the keys of the keyboard, and a suitable linguistic processor can interpret between the keyed-in language and any other language in which it is desired to transmit a message.

ICLM -

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1. A data input device comprising:

an optically generated image of a data input device, said image comprising at least one input zone actuable by an action performed thereon by a user;
a sensor operative to sense the action performed on said at least one input zone, and to generate signals in response to said action, said sensor being an optical position sensing device (PSD); and
a processor in communication with said sensor operative to process said signals for performing an operation associated with said at least one input zone.

10. A data input device comprising:

an optically generated image of a data input device, said image comprising at least one input zone actuable by an action performed thereon by a user;
a sensor operative to sense the action performed on said at least one input zone, and to generate signals in response to said action, said sensor being an acoustic sensor; and
a processor in communication with said sensor operative to process said signals for performing an operation associated with said at least one input zone.

13. A method for data input comprising:

generating an optical image of a data input device, said image comprising at least one input zone actuable by an action performed thereon by a user;
performing an action on said at least one input zone;
sensing the action performed on said at least one input zone, said sensing comprising:
detecting light reflected from an object within a silhouette of said image; and
analyzing a reflection of said light to determine a spatial position of the object;
generating signals in response to said action; and
processing said signals for performing an operation associated with said at least one input zone.

33. A method for data input comprising:

generating an optical image of a data input device, said image comprising at least one input zone actuable by an action performed thereon by a user;
performing an action on said at least one input zone;
sensing the action performed on said at least one input zone, said sensing comprising:
providing a non-visible light beam emanating from a non-visible-light source;
detecting an image of said non-visible light impinging upon an object; and
analyzing said image of said non-visible light to determine a spatial position of the object;
generating signals in response to said action; and
processing said signals for performing an operation associated with said at least one input zone.


36. A data input device comprising:

an optically generated image of a data input device, said image comprising at least one input zone actuable by an action performed thereon by a user;
a sensor operative to sense the action performed on said at least one input zone, and to generate signals in response to said action, said sensor being operative to:

detect light reflected from an object within a silhouette of said image; and
analyze a reflection of said light to determine a spatial position of the object; and
a processor in communication with said sensor operative to process said signals
for performing an operation associated with said at least one input zone.

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